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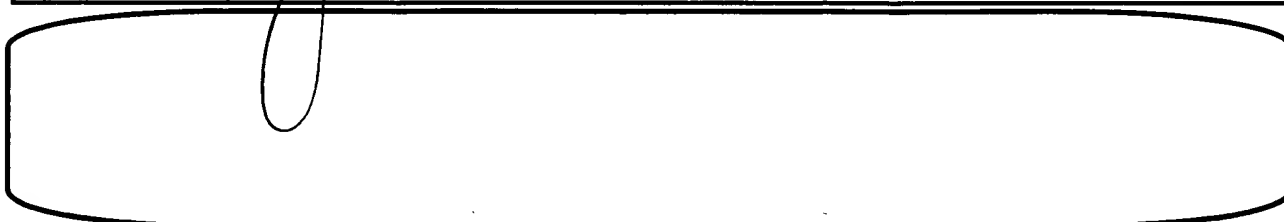
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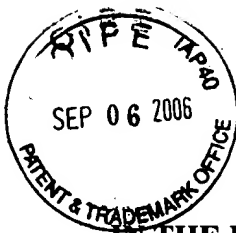
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MULTIPLE PROTOCOL FORMATS IN A LIGHTWAVE  
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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September 6, 2006

Sir:

Attached hereto are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, in response to the Examiner's objection from the December 30, 2005 Office Action. The replacement drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Formal Replacement Drawings (11 sheets)

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